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SUBJECT: OECD CONFERENCE ON COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND

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REF: OTTAWA 2834 (NOTAL)

1. SUBJECT CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON (STATE  
DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE AREA) JULY 10-13, 1978. IT WILL BE  
A MEETING OF SENIOR EXPERTS TO EXAMINE THE INTERACTION OF  
GOVERNMENT POLICIES -- ESPECIALLY FISCAL POLICIES -- AND

THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING PROCESS. CONFERENCE WILL BE ADDRESSED BY LABOR SECRETARY MARSHALL AND CHAIRMAN SCHULTZE OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS. OECD HAS ASSEMBLED DISTINGUISHED INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF RAPPORTEURS AND DISCUSSANTS INCLUDING FORMER SECRETARY JOHN DUNLOP.

2. UNITED STATES WILL FIELD HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION WHICH WILL INCLUDE GOVERNMENT EXPERTS RESPONSIBLE FOR FISCAL AND LABOR POLICIES, TRADE UNION LEADERS AND PROMINENT EMPLOYERS. PARTICIPANTS IN CONFERENCE, THOUGH BEING FORMED IN DELEGATIONS BY GOVERNMENTS, PARTICIPATE AS INDIVIDUAL EXPERTS, AND NO COMMUNIQUE OR CONCLUSIONS WILL BE DRAWN.

3. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

(A) U.S. HAS MAJOR INTEREST IN SUBJECT CONFERENCE AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE.

(2) WE UNDERSTAND OECD SECRETARIAT HAS NOT YET BEEN INFORMED OF EXPECTED PARTICIPATION BY HOST GOVERNMENT. U.S. HOPES HOST GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE EFFORT TO FIELD A SIMILARLY HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION TO SUBJECT CONFERENCE INCLUDING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, EMPLOYERS, AND TRADE UNION OFFICIALS.

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